

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 12, 2026 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO SAINT JAMES!

W220N6588 Town Line Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
262-251-3944
stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com
www.stjames-parish.com

STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 262-251-3944
IN ST. JAMES' RECTORY
PARISH OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

REVEREND JOHN D. HEMSING, PASTOR
262-251-3944 jhemsing@stjames-parish.com

DEACON LANCE TAPPA
262-253-2241 ltappa@stjames-parish.com

BILL LIEVEN, DIRECTOR OF LITURGY & MUSIC
262-253-2225 wlieven@stjames-parish.com

TERRI WEBER, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
262-253-2259 tweber@stjames-parish.com

MICHELLE BEIMBORN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
262-253-2235 mbeimborn@stjames-parish.com

CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE 262-251-0897
ENTER NW SIDE DOOR OF CHURCH
CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**SUE DEVINE-SIMON, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND
ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRY**
262-253-2904 sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com

KRISTIN KEBIS, CHILD MINISTRY COORDINATOR
262-253-2908 kkebis@stjames-parish.com

MAGGIE BUSATERI, YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR
262-253-2915 mrielle@stjames-parish.com

AMY RUEGE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
262-253-2902 Aruege@stjames-parish.com

HEALTH MINISTRY
KRISTEN WINTER, PASTORAL HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR
262-250-2663 kwinter@stjames-parish.com

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT
MIKE GAST, FACILITIES MANAGER
262-250-2660 maintenance@stjames-parish.com
AFTER HOURS 262-389-6089

SEAN HUTCHINSON

OUTREACH
SUSSEX FOOD PANTRY
N64 W23760 MAIN STREET 262 246-9860
MONDAYS 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF:
MON - FRI BETWEEN 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 262-251-3944
ERAS SENIOR NETWORK - WAUKESHA 262-549-3348



MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JAMES IS A VIBRANT, WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
JOURNEYING TOWARDS THE FULLNESS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD
THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION, AND SERVICE.

LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel
Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 am

Individual Reconciliation
Reconciliation Room, Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel
Tuesdays 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"I AM THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WHO GRASP YOUR RIGHT HAND; IT IS I WHO SAY TO YOU, FEAR NOT, I WILL HELP YOU." (IS 41:13)



Our Lord is always ready to help us, but we must ask Him. Share your fears and hopes with the Lord Jesus who waits patiently for your visit.

Adoration is held in the historic chapel.

Tuesdays from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturdays 7:00 – 8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday – July 15

8:00am | † Marie A. Loden (Jim Loden)

Friday – July 17

8:00am | St. James Parishioners

Saturday – July 18

4:30pm | St. James Parishioners

Sunday – July 19

9:00 am | † Helen Vetter (Family & Friends)

† Patti Stankey (Family)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – July 12

Mass 9:00 am

Baptism Prep | 10:15

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

Monday – July 13

Tuesday – July 14

Eucharistic Adoration | 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Stewardship Committee | 11:00 am

CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm

Wednesday – July 15

Mass 8:00 am

St. Ben's Drop Off | 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Thursday – July 16

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am

Sheepshead | 12:30 pm

Knights of Columbus | 7:00 pm

Friday – July 17

Mass 8:00 am

Men's Group | 6:30 am

Saturday – July 18

Mass 4:30 pm

Individual Reconciliation | 3:30 pm

Baptism at Mass | 4:30 pm

Next Sunday – July 19

Mass 9:00 am

Baptism at Mass | 9:00 am

Christian Formation Committee | 10:00 am

Boy Scout Troop 175 Meeting | 6:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP JULY 5, 2026

Stewardship: \$ 4,885.00

Offertory: \$ 947.00

Total: \$ 5,554.00

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution

TEXT: 73256 Message is STMF

WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026



Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

PRAYER NETWORK

If you have a prayer request, please email Terri Grimmer at: tmgl123@yahoo.com

If you would like to help us in praying for these requests please contact Terri so she can add you to her email list.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Gardener and the Soil

I began writing this piece by googling "how do you make soil fertile?" which should tell you everything you need to know about my own abilities as a gardener.

I remember seeing a packet of seeds in the store one summer as a child and convincing my mother to buy them. They were delphiniums, which bloom into a beautiful cone shape if you know what you're doing. Alas, I didn't. I chose for my garden a particularly dry spot of earth right next to my backyard playset, scattered the seeds, congratulated myself, and went on my merry way. I returned occasionally to water the area, but only when I remembered to.

Nothing grew, not even a little sprout. I was more than heartbroken — my faith was shaken. I had planted these seeds! I had watered them! (A little.) There was sunlight! All my childhood books and rhymes said this was all you needed. Was it all a lie?

Of course it wasn't a lie. Seeds need soil, sunlight, water, and oxygen — good soil, adequate sunlight for whatever the plant is, and consistent water.

So what seeds need more than anything is a gardener. (At least, delphiniums do.)

When I hear the parable of the rich soil and the rocky ground in the Gospel of Matthew, I often miss the point. I think Jesus is trying to give me a message about how I should be. "Be better." That's what I think he's telling me.

I forget that I am only the soil. I cannot enrich myself; all my efforts to do so will come to nothing. What he is telling me is to ask the gardener: "Make me what I need to be."

©LPI

NEWS AND EVENTS

FEAST OF ST. JAMES CELEBRATION

ICE CREAM SUNDAES – JULY 25 AND 26

Help is needed to support our St. James Feast Day celebration by serving ice cream to fellow parishioners after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Gloves and aprons provided! We need 8-10 volunteers (4-5 per mass) to help with this event.

Duties include:

- Setting out ice cream toppings
- Scooping and serving ice cream
- Refilling toppings as needed
- Wiping down tables and kitchen counters



Time Commitment: 35-45 minutes after Mass

Sign Up: Sign up via Signup Genius using the link below, scan the QR code below, or call the Parish Office at 262-251-3944.

<https://tinyurl.com/3f8c8sf8>



FEAST OF ST. JAMES NAME TAG

WEEKEND – JULY 25 AND 26

Welcome parishioners as they arrive and invite them to wear a name tag. Name tags help us connect more easily with one another and strengthen our sense of community.

Details: Name Tag Stations will be set up at each entrance. We need 6-9 volunteers per Mass (2-3 at each entrance). Sign up to help at a Mass you normally attend.

Time Commitment: 20-25 minutes before Mass.

Sign Up: Sign up via Signup Genius using the link below, scan the QR code, or call the Parish Office at 262-251-3944.

<https://tinyurl.com/yc4use88>



CAREGIVERS LUNCHEON



Are you a caregiver? Do you care for a parent, relative, close friend, or young child? If so, we warmly invite you to join parishioner Pam Dennis for a special afternoon dedicated to caring for you.

We will gather in the St. James Community Center on Tuesday, July 21st, from 12:30-1:30pm. The afternoon will begin with a light lunch, followed by a brief reflection, and conclude with time for fellowship and connection. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP to Kristen Winter at kwinter@stjames-parish.com or 262-250-2663 by July 14, so we may plan accordingly for food.

JULY TITHES

CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES/HOUSE OF PEACE - Provides food, clothing, and access to medical & legal services to those experiencing poverty and disenfranchisement

DISMAS MINISTRY - A Catholic Outreach providing faith, prayer and scripture resources to inmates, victims, their families, and the community.

BANDS OF MARRIAGE

II David Weber & Emma O'Neill



DO YOU HAVE FLOWERS TO SHARE?

We would like to use flowers from parishioners' gardens in our sanctuary environment. The environment team has set-up two areas for you to share your garden with our faith community. There are stands in the middle of the green plants set up by each railing. If you would like to share your summer bounty with us, either cut or porch pots, please call the parish office 262-251-3944 or Bill at 262-251-2225 by the Thursday before each weekend so we can organize who is bringing in flowers. Flowers can be placed on the stands before the 4:30 pm Mass and taken back home after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday or picked up later in the week.

ST. BEN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Consider donating food to the St. Ben's Community Meal this coming Wednesday, July 15.

We need parishioners to bring salads (No Lettuce), fruits, vegetables, or meat or seafood casseroles/pastas. Please write on foil/wrap whether it is salad, vegetable, or casserole.



You do not have to sign up to be a part of this ministry and can drop your donations off any time between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm at St. James in the upstairs kitchen.

Our driver leaves promptly at 3:45. If you have questions call Lynn at 262-227-9862. We suggest using throw away dishes.

SAVE THE DATE - FOR SOAL

Join us for learning, friendship, food, and fun at our fall session of St. James Older Adult Learning (SOAL)!

Registration Kickoff: Friday, October 2nd, 8:30-10:30AM

SOAL Classes: October 23, 30 & November 6, 13, & 20
Open to all parishioners and community members ages 55 and older.

Want to learn more? Visit the parish website for additional details, FAQs about the program, and to sign up for our email list.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SUPPORT FOR VENEZEULA

On June 24 & 25, 2026, Venezuela experienced devastating earthquakes. If you would like to make a donation to Catholic Relief Services to help with the response please go to the following website:

<https://www.crs.org/donate/venezuela-earthquake>

The link to donate is also on the St. James website.

Please keep the people of Venezuela in your prayers.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share small group

Tuesdays 9:15-11:00 am

July 7 through September 29

St. Gabriel Parish

1200 St. Gabriel Way

Hubertus, WI

Register at: www.griefshare.org

For more information email: Dave Retseck at

dave.retseck@stgabrielhubertus.org

Group facilitator and materials provided.

Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Service

Providing Affordable Services
at Your Church or any One
of Our Locations
GREG & CAROL DITTRICH • Parish Members
Menomonee Falls, (262) 251-3630
Sussex, (262) 246-4774



Tools / Dies / Die Repair
CNC Machining / CNC Turning
262-502-4100
www.mahutatool.com



Homestead
REALTY, Inc.

Thomas W. Becker

Associated Broker

(414) 531-7664

tombecker-re@sbcglobal.net



Parish Member

Kimberly Wenzel, EA

Tax & Accounting Management



- Enrolled Agent with the IRS
- Individual Tax Returns
- Business, Trust & Estate Tax Returns
- Bookkeeping & Accounting
- Quickbooks Certified
- Payroll Support

Parish Member

262-883-2007

N94W17900 Appleton Avenue
Ste 101
Menomonee Falls, WI

kimberly.wenzel@taxactmgmt.com



(262) 239-2015
Serving Germantown, Menomonee
Falls, Sussex & the surrounding areas



COLLISION REPAIR
• Glass • Custom • Mechanical
• Rust Repair • AC • Loaner Vehicle (ask)
(262) 255-3610
N86 W16350 Appleton Ave.
www.bilcoautobody.com



langer-roofing.com

BUNZEL'S OLD FASHIONED MEAT MARKET

Fresh Custom Cut Choice Meats
Party Trays • Catering

Thank You For Supporting
A Family Tradition

9015 W. Burleigh 414-873-7960
www.bunzels.com

St. Ben's Community Meal

(3rd Wed. of the month)

Phone 262-227-9862
to donate food

Compliments of Ed and Mary Schlumpf
Parishioners

Government Subsidized Affordable Housing!



EMERALD
FALLS
APARTMENTS
(Formerly Messner Manor)

New Ownership,
New Management

Independent Living for Seniors 62 and up.

N90 W17421 St. Francis Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

(262) 251-6055

Emeraldfallsapts@gmail.com



For all your heating & cooling needs.
3260 N 126th Street - Brookfield

262.783.6000
www.grossheating.com

FREE Estimates • 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

Pat Tasker

ABR, CHMS, CRS, GRI, SRES,
E-Pro, CSRS

Your Local Market Expert

Serving the Suburbs of
Greater Milwaukee Since 1989

Shorewest • Menomonee Falls

414.588.4907

pattasker.shorewest.com



Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!

Contact Sharon Boinski

sboinski@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2978



Support Our Advertisers!

SCHRAMKA Funeral Homes

A Catholic Family Tradition Since 1892

www.schramkafuneralhome.com

262-432-8100

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!

- ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert*

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570

md-medalert.com



HARTLAND | SUSSEX

520 Hartbrook Dr., Hartland
(262) 367-6610

N63W23524 Silver Spring Dr., Sussex
(262) 246-8066

www.lakecountryeyecare.com

Amber A Dentz, OD • Andrew Baldus, OD
Christopher Winter, OD • Ashlee Finnell, OD
Payal Shah, OD • Joel Hansen, OD



Jim Maas • Butler • 262-781-1971
www.myinsulationspecialists.com

Angie's list



Let Go.
Let God.

catholicmatch® Wisconsin

CatholicMatch.com/WI



FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

Call 800.950.9952

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin
delivered straight to
your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on
parishesonline.com



Faithful Catholics Vote

\$5,000 Catholic Scholarship!
Homeschool, Public, and
Private Students

CatholicEngagement



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4LPi.com

St. James, Menomonee Falls, WI

01-1259